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SUBJ: GEOPHYSICAL SURVEYS IN STRAITS OF JUAN DE FUCA

REF: (A) OTTAWA 1667; (B) STATE 101154

IN DELIVERING MAY 2 NOTE (REF A) APPROVING SURVEY IN
CANADIAN WATERS BY R/V SONAR BELLE, EXTAFF OFFICIAL
(LEGG, ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM DEPUTY UNDER-SECRETARY
HALSTEAD) ORALLY CONVEYED GOC DESIRE THAT EFFORTS BE
MADE TO ENSURE THAT PERSONS INVOLVED WITH THE SURVEY
SHOULD CONFINE ANY DISCUSSION OF THE OBJECTIVES OF
THE SURVEY WITH MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO THE FACTS
STATED IN REF B. EMPHASIS SHOULD BE PLACED ON
FACT THAT MEASUREMENTS WOULD PERMIT MORE PRECISE
NEVIGATION FOR VESSELS USING INERTIAL NAVIGATION
SYSTEMS, CONTRIBUTE TO ONGOING CANADIAN GRAVITY SURVEYS
AND IMPROVE CANADIAN GEODETIC NETWORKS. NO MENTION
OF TRIDENT IN CONNECTION WITH SURVEY SHOULD BE
VOLUNTEERED. IF PERSONS INVOLVED WITH SURVEY WHO
AWARE OF TRIDENT CONNECTION ARE ASKED SPECIFICALLY
IF SURVEY WILL BENEFIT TRIDENT, THIS SHOULD NOT BE
DENIED BUT SHOULD BE PLACED IN CONTEXT THAT ALL
VESSELS, WHETHER COMMERCIAL OR MILITARY, EQUIPPED
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FOR SUCH INERTAIL NAVIGATION WILL BENEFIT FROM

INFO COLLECTED. IF PRESSED, POINT SHOULD BE MADE
THAT, TO THE EXTENT THAT NAVIGATION
IN STRAITS BY TRIDENT CONSIDERED A HAZARD,
INFO COLLECTED BY SURVEY WILL HELP TO REDUCE SUCH
HAZARD TO MINIMUM.
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